

United States Bankruptcy Court  
61288, Houston TX 77208SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS P.O.Box  
(Houston Division)

PROOF OF CLAIM

Name of Debtors <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stage Stores, Inc., a Delaware corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Retailers, Inc., a Texas corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Retailers, Inc. (NV), a Nevada corporation  *place an "x" beside the name of the Debtor you are filing a claim against		Case Number 00-35078-H2-11 00-35079-H2-11 00-35080-H2-11	Creditor ID#: 788-41799
Name of Creditor (The person or other entity to whom the debtor owes money or property): Marshall Janitorial And Carpet Cleaning		Check box if you are aware that anyone else has filed a proof of claim relating to your claim. Attach copy of statement giving particulars.	United States Bankruptcy Court Southern District of Texas FILED  <b>AUG 21 2000</b>  Michael N. Milby, Clerk
Name and address where notices should be sent: *****AUTO**ALL FOR AADC 553 Marshall Janitorial And Carpet Cleaning 514 Carlson St Marshall MN 56258-2040  		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check box if you have never received any notices from the bankruptcy court in this case	
Account or other number by which creditor identifies debtor:		<input type="checkbox"/> Check box if the address differs from the address on the envelope sent to you by the court.	
1. Basis for Claim <input type="checkbox"/> Goods sold <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Services performed <input type="checkbox"/> Money loaned <input type="checkbox"/> Personal injury/wrongful death <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes <input type="checkbox"/> Other		Retiree benefits as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1114(a) Wages, salaries, and compensation (Fill out below) Your SS#: 545 - 98 - 1559 Unpaid compensation for services performed from 4-6-99 to 4-22-00 (date) (date)	
2. Date debt was incurred: 4/6/99 + 4/22/00		3. If court judgment, date obtained:	
4. Total Amount of Claim at Time Case Filed: \$ 479.25 If all or part of your claim is secured or entitled to priority, also complete Item 5 or 6 below. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if claim includes interest or other charges in addition to the principal amount of the claim. Attach itemized statement of all interest or additional charges.			
5. Secured Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if your claim is secured by collateral (including a right of setoff).  Brief Description of Collateral: <input type="checkbox"/> Real Estate <input type="checkbox"/> Motor Vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Other All personal and intangible property of Debtor's Estate  Value of Collateral: \$ _____  Amount of arrearage and other charges at time case filed included in secured claim, if any \$ _____		6. Unsecured Priority Claim. <input type="checkbox"/> Check this box if you have an unsecured priority claim Amount entitled to priority \$ 479.25 Specify the priority of the claim: <input type="checkbox"/> Wages, salaries, or commissions (up to \$4,300)* earned within 90 days before filing of the bankruptcy petition or cessation of the debtor's business, whichever is earlier - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(3) <input type="checkbox"/> Contributions to an employee benefit plan - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(4) <input type="checkbox"/> Up to \$1,950* of deposits toward purchase, lease, or rental of property or services for personal, family, or household use - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(6) <input type="checkbox"/> Alimony, maintenance, or support owed to a spouse, former spouse, or child - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(7) <input type="checkbox"/> Taxes or penalties owed to governmental units - 11 U.S.C. § 507(a)(8) <input type="checkbox"/> Other - Specify applicable paragraph of 11 U.S.C. § 507(a-____). *Amounts are subject to adjustment on 4/1/98 and every 3 years thereafter with respect to cases commenced on or after the date of adjustment.	
7. Credits: The amount of all payments on this claim has been credited and deducted for the purpose of making this proof of claim.		This Space is for Court Use Only	
8. Supporting Documents: Attach copies of supporting documents, such as promissory notes, purchase orders, invoices, itemized statements of running accounts, contracts, court judgments, mortgages, security agreements, and evidence of perfection of lien. DO NOT SEND ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS. If the documents are not available, explain. If the documents are voluminous, attach a summary.			
9. Date-Stamped Copy: To receive an acknowledgment of the filing of your claim, enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope and copy of this proof of claim.			
Date 8/17/00	Sign and print the name and title, if any, of the creditor or other person authorized to file this claim (attach copy of power of attorney, if any): Gary M. Edwards		
Penalty for presenting fraudulent claim: Fine of up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 5 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152 and 3571.			

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NAME <i>Stage</i>						DATE <i>4/24/00</i>	
ADDRESS						ORDER NO.	
CITY, STATE, ZIP <i>Marshall MN 56258</i>							
SOLD BY	CASH	C.O.D.	CHARGE	ON ACCT.	MDSE. RETD.	PAID OUT	
QUAN.	DESCRIPTION				PRICE	AMOUNT	
1		waxing floors					1
2		4-6-99					2.25 00
3		# 453					
4		waxing floors					
5		4/22/00					2.25 00
6							
7							
8		Thank You					
9		Marshall Janitorial					
10		514 Carlson					
11		Marshall, MN 56258					
12							
13							
14							
RECEIVED BY						TAX	29.25
						TOTAL	479.25

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